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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2006  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the October 18, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 18, 2006 Office Action was due November 18, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due February 18, 2007. However, since February 18, 2007 is a Sunday and Monday, February 19, 2007, is a Federal holiday, a response on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Tuesday, February 20, 2007, is considered timely